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REFLOATING OF THE "LOK SUN."

TOWED INTO PORT AFTER RELEASE FROM ROCKS.

TO BE BROKEN UP.

After being given up as a total loss, the steamer Lok Sun, stranded on the rocks off Samun Island since July 14, has been refloated by the Sun Fat Company and towed to Hongkong.

The Lok Sun was bought at auction by the Sun Fat Company on July 29 for \$11,900, after a fire had ravaged the wreck, destroying the vessel amidships and burning out the bridge and upper works.

The ship's wireless and the coal in her bunkers were not included in the purchase.

Unfavourable Prospect.

When the Sun Fat Company bought the ship, it was the general opinion that she would never leave the rocks off Samun Island, save in sections, which might be brought to Hongkong and sold. It had evidently been decided that the vessel would not repay the expenses of refloating and rebuilding, and it appeared unlikely that the new owners would attempt the task.

The Sun Fat Company, however, evidently had their own ideas on the subject, and a week ago they set to work with 80 men, and four launches, to shift the vessel.

Dynamite Used.

The Lok Sun's bows were firmly jammed on the rocks, and some repairs had to be effected in this direction before the ship could float. This was done, and portions of the rocks below the ship were then blown away with dynamite.

In the latter process, the bottom of the vessel was badly damaged, but the temporary repairs previously made kept the after-part of the ship afloat.

The caise the most difficult and dangerous part of the whole affair. It was necessary to apply a considerable force to entirely lift the Lok Sun from the rocks, and for this purpose dynamite was again used.

Anxious Period.

This period was a most anxious one for the men controlling the salvage party, as the risk of further damage to the badly crippled ship was enormous.

Every precaution, however, coupled with very careful handling of the wreck, prevented any mishap, and after the charge had been exploded the Lok Sun was afloat.

Return to Harbour.

Although the worst part of the salvage work was now over, there still remained the task of bringing the Lok Sun back to Hongkong.

The work was completed off Samun Island on Monday evening, and so carefully was the ship handled that she was lying in Hongkong Harbour shortly after 1 a.m. the following day. At present she is anchored off the Kwong Cheung Hing Shipyard at Chung Sha Wan.

To Be Broken Up.

It is not the object of the Sun Fat Company to re-build the Lok Sun, but to break her up and sell her. In addition to the \$11,900 paid for the ship, the company have expended a further \$8,000 on the salvage work, but even with this addition they should make a handsome profit on their deal.

The Lok Sun went ashore on the morning of July 14, with 760 passengers on board, all of whom were taken off without injury. She is a steel screw steamer of 1,781 tons gross, and 1,044 net. She was built in 1902 by Rickmers, Bremenhorsten, and is 251 feet in length by 37.2 feet in beam.

The vessel was formerly known as the Andree Rickmers, Gulfport and Commercial Scout.

AMERICAN WOMAN PILOT KILLED.

AVIATION RACE MARRED BY TRAGEDY.

JUMPED FROM PLANE.

New York, Aug. 20.

The tragic death of one of the foremost women pilots in the United States, Miss Muriel Crosson, noted for her achievements in altitude flying, has marred the so-called "Powder Puff" aerial Derby, namely, the women's trans-continental aviation marathon.

Miss Crosson was found dead after her machine had been reported missing. Her body was found lying in the midst of a pile of brushwood, while her machine, completely wrecked, was nearby.

It was evident from the position of the corpse that Miss Crosson, who was the holder of the women's altitude record of 23,996 feet, had jumped from the falling plane and perished.

The wreckage was found in the vicinity of Wellton in Arizona.

There are eighteen other competitors in the race, which involves a flight from Santa Monica, California, to Cleveland, Ohio, the prize being valued at \$5,000.

Miss Amelia Earhart, the only woman to fly the Atlantic in an aeroplane, is among the racers.

Reuter's American Service.

OFFICER'S TICKET SUSPENDED.

ABSENCE FROM SHIP DURING VOYAGE.

LOST WALLET GIVEN AS THE EXPLANATION.

COURT OF ENQUIRY.

Mr. W.C.C. Beeks, formerly Chief Officer of the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong, who missed his ship when it sailed for Kongmoon on August 2nd., was this morning deemed by a Court of Enquiry to have committed an act of misconduct, and his certificate was suspended.

The Court was composed of the following:—Commander G.F. Hole, R.N., retired, (President), Lieut. Commander L.G. Addington, D.S.C., R.N., (H.M.S. Tamar), Captain R.T. Hughes (s.s. Tyndareus), Capt. B. McKay (s.s. Lungshan) and Captain C. R. Benstead (s.s. San Nam Ho).

Captain Perritt said that at 6.35 a.m. on August 2, the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong left Hongkong for Kongmoon and when they had proceeded to some distance he discovered that Mr. Beeks was not on board. Mr. Beeks signed on the articles on July 8, as Chief Officer and had no permission to be absent.

Master Fined.

The sequel to the incident was on August 12, when witness was summoned before the Marine Magistrate and was fined \$15 for leaving port without a chief officer.

Mr. W. Hockstadt, chief engineer, said that he did not see Mr. Beeks during the trip but did see him when the ship returned to Hongkong. Witness saw that Mr. Beeks' cabin was locked and thought he was probably sick. Witness did not himself actually find out whether Mr. Beeks was on board or not.

The President explained the Court's procedure to Mr. Beeks, who elected to make a statement in preference to giving evidence in the witness box.

Mr. Beeks' Statement.

He said that he was on board the ship on the afternoon of August 2nd, and that at about half past three Captain Perritt gave him (Mr. Beeks) his wages for July. Between that time and four o'clock he was ashore. He was returning to the ship at about six o'clock when, as he reached the Harbour Office, he suddenly realised that he had left his wallet at a tailor's shop in Queen's Road. He returned to the shop where he found his wallet and stayed there talking for some time, after which he set out for the ship.

When he reached the wharf it was a few minutes before seven o'clock and the ship was not there. He tried to catch the s.s. Paul Beau which was just leaving but missed it, and as there was no other ship going to Kongmoon that night he could do nothing more.

In reply to questions by the Court, Mr. Beeks said it took him from 6 p.m. until just before seven o'clock to go to the tailor's shop and back because he stayed there talking. He also had an idea in his mind that the ship was leaving at seven o'clock as all the other night boats on the Kongmoon route left at that time. He had not been long on the ship.

Court's Finding.

After a short adjournment the Court returned the following finding:

"We find that at 6.40 p.m. on August 2, 1929, the British s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong, official No. 152,106 of Hongkong, of which Mr. William Perritt (certificate of competency as master No. 001820 of Glasgow) was Master, left Hongkong on a voyage to Kongmoon route left at that time. He had not been long on the ship.

Mr. John McConnell, late of College Green House, 66, Botanic Avenue, Belfast, who died on March 10, 1923, left local estate of \$21,200. Resealing of a certified copy of probate of the will has been granted to the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Sherriff.

That Mr. William Claude Cyril Beeks, who was on the articles of the said ship as Chief Officer, and who holds a certificate of competency as first mate (river trade only) No. 3691 of Hongkong, did miss the ship without sufficient cause and not having previously obtained leave of absence from the Master.

That Mr. Percy Lordine, who was re-appointed High Commissioner for Egypt, visited Lissabon to-day and had a long private conversation with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Premier.

Mr. C. E. Becka committed an act of misconduct and we therefore adjudge that his certificate of competency aforesaid be suspended for three months."

ANOTHER BRILLIANT FLYING FEAT.

FLYING OFFICER ATCHERLEY AT PRACTICE.

London, Aug. 20.

The famous R.A.F. pilot, Flying Officer Atcherley, in the course of a trial of a Super-Marine Rolls-Royce seaplane, one of the British Schneider Trophy entries, remained in the air for a quarter of an hour, and is believed to have reached, if he did not actually succeed in beating, the speed attained by Flying Officer Waghorn yesterday, namely, 340 miles an hour.

It seems likely that Britain will be represented in the race by Flying Officer Atcherley, Flying Officer Waghorn, and Squadron Leader Orlebar.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FLOOD DISASTER.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS IN PERSIA.

Teheran, Aug. 20.

A hundred people have been drowned and five thousand houses have been destroyed as the result of disastrous floods in the region of Tabriz. The damage is reported to be enormous.—*Reuter's American Service.*

LARGE HONGKONG ESTATES.

FORMER RESIDENTS LEAVE OVER \$500,000 EACH.

OTHER LOCAL WILLS.

Mr. William Durbar, retired flour merchant, formerly of Hongkong, who died at 1002, Rochdale Avenue, Victoria, B.C., on June 23 this year, left local estate of \$546,900. Probate of a will made on February 27 and affecting only the local estate has been granted to Mr. Edward Henry Ray, shipbroker.

Under the will, equal shares of the Hongkong property are given to the wife of deceased and his son. The local estate consists of shares in the stock of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the Union Insurance Society of Canton, the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., other local concerns, as well as cash in banks.

Mr. Edward Shellim, late of 16, Second Avenue, Hove, and also of Shanghai and Hongkong, left estate in Hongkong to the value of \$539,100. Mr. Shellim died on December 7, 1928, at or near Devil's Dyke, Brighton. Under the will, his wife, Mr. Edward

Howard, of Hongkong, and Mr. David Sauson Shellim, of Bombay, are appointed executors. An application by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Sherriff for the resealing of a certified copy of probate of the will has been granted.

Three Killed & 300 Injured in Austria.

A CIVIL WAR FEARED.

Vienna, Aug. 21.

Great excitement prevails in Austria as the result of a clash between the Heimwehr (Fascists) and Socialists at Styria on Sunday, in which three were killed and 300 injured.

There is talk of a civil war. The Fascists are reported to have considerable supplies of arms, and the Socialists fear that the Republic is endangered.

Troops and police have been ordered to be ready for eventualities.—*Reuter's American Service.*

To-day's Play.

The South Africans, continuing their first innings, this morning, scored at a brilliantly fast rate and had completed 492 for the loss of eight wickets, when H. G. Deane applied the closure.

Hobbs and Sutcliffe naturally opened the innings for England, who were 234 runs in arrear. Sutcliffe played with great restraint, but Hobbs gave a nice display and made 52 before he fell a victim to Vincent.

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At the close of play, England were 30 runs on with only one wicket down, the score-board showing 264, to which Sutcliffe had contributed 103 not out and Hammond 101 not out.

England—1st Innings.

HONOURS EVEN AT THE OVAL.

BRILLIANT BATTING IN FINAL TEST.

SUTCLIFFE'S FEAT WITHOUT A PARALLEL.

HAMMOND'S HUNDRED.

London, Aug. 20.

The Final Test wound up to-day with a feast of glorious batting and honours even.

If South Africa trounced the English bowling in a manner shocking to our pride, the bowling of the Springboks had no terror for Hammond and Sutcliffe, and the English total when stumps were drawn stood at 264 for the loss of one wicket!

In the course of the day, 473 runs were scored and only four wickets fell, while Herbert Sutcliffe brought off a feat unparalleled in the history of international cricket by scoring his second three-figure innings in the match.

Feat Without Parallel.

The record lies in the fact that it is the second time the famous Yorkshireman has made a century in each innings of a Test Match, the previous occasion being against Australia at Melbourne in 1924-25, when he made 176 and 127, and was on the field for the whole of the game, 27 hours, 52 minutes, except for 80 minutes.

To-day's superlative cricket enabled Sutcliffe to obtain two separate hundreds in one match for the fourth time in his first-class career, in all matches.

Only Russell of Essex has previously scored a century in each innings of a Test Match against South Africa. Hammond, who also made a century to-day, is the only English player who has equalled Sutcliffe's feat of scoring two hundreds in a match against Australia.

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CHINA BECOMING TRUCULENT.

SOVIET DENIES BLAME FOR FRONTIER RAIDS.

Peking, Aug. 20.

A very reliable foreign report from Harbin dated August 19, summing up the situation in Manchuria, states that the frontier situation is grave. It goes on to state that small Russian raiding parties have clashed with Chinese troops near Manchuli, Suifenho and Lhasabu, on Chinese soil.

The total Chinese casualties hitherto are two hundred killed and wounded.

Minor cases of sabotage continue along the railway.

The report states that individual Chinese soldiers at Harbin are badly treating Russian and Japanese women, while it is reliably reported that the Chinese military forces are treating Soviet prisoners and interned persons cruelly.

Customs officials reaching Harbin from Tientsin report that Chinese troops are evacuating that area which is constantly pillaged by Russian raiding parties.

Messages from Mukden state that reports concentrating there indicate that the main object of the Russian raids across the border is to seize foodstuffs.

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Kuominchun Want to Fight.

Shanghai, Aug. 20.

According to the Kuominchun Agency the leading Kuominchun generals are urging the National Government to declare war against Russia and to lead their units to advance forces in the National army.

It is reported that Chiang Kai-shek is due here to-morrow to inspect the troops in the Shanghai-Wusong area.—*Reuter*.

Bomb on Railway Truck.

Tokyo, Aug. 20.

A message from Manchuria states that, fearing an outbreak of hostilities at any moment, Chinese and Russian merchants have already withdrawn. Japanese merchants are prepared to follow their example, but this is due to business depression rather than apprehension of a Sino-Soviet clash being imminent.

The Court found the accused guilty and ordered them to undergo detention for 56 days.

detachment was attacked near the village of Cherniaev, and five Soviet troops were killed and six wounded.

It also mentions two attacks on the warship Boudhodnitsa in the Sungari River.

The statement says the Red army's border-crossing is the outcome of all these raids, but the Soviet is doing its utmost to prevent its troops crossing, even at isolated points.

It considers the Chinese Government must disarm the White Guards and prevent the Chinese raids, otherwise it holds the Chinese Government responsible.—*Reuter*.

War Declared?

Tokyo, Aug. 20.

A message from Harbin says the number of Chinese troops on the border and the railway is increasing. They are assuming a more truculent attitude compared with the passivity hitherto maintained.

It is noteworthy that the Chinese authorities, through the medium of radio and the newspapers are circulating reports detrimental to the Soviet, alleging that Soviet troops have been guilty of incendiarism, looting and invasion of the border.—*Reuter*.

Russia Blames China.

Moscow, Aug. 20.

The official Tass Agency reports that, owing to frequent raids on Soviet territory by White Guards and Chinese detachments, organised in Chinese territory, the Foreign Commissariat has sent a statement to the German Embassy for submission to the Nanking and Mukden governments.

The statement enumerates the alleged incidents, with a view to proving the fidelity of the Chinese reports to the effect that Soviet troops have attacked Chinese forces. It specifies seven incidents, between July 18 and August 18, of which the most serious occurred on August 10, when a Soviet border

SHANGHAI TYPHOON.

COMPARATIVELY LITTLE DAMAGE SUSTAINED.

Shanghai, Aug. 16.

The tail-end of the typhoon that swept over Shanghai on Wednesday left behind in its wake a number of shattered bill-boards, uprooted trees and the wrath of numerous Shanghai residents. The damage, which was, comparatively small, might have been greater had the typhoon decided to pay a real call on Shanghai instead of merely glancing over the city, as it were.

After hanging around Hung-chow for about two days, the typhoon decided to move for parts north and according to reports the centre of the "big wind" missed Shanghai by 50 miles. Yesterday afternoon, the typhoon was reported to be loitering around the mouth of the Yangtze Valley and early yesterday evening was reported on its way towards Korea.

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Considerable commotion was witnessed on Avenue Joffre when a tea-house owned by Russians commenced to sway. A large awning used for both advertising and sun-shading purposes arranged on one side of the tea-house, was caught in a fierce gust of wind and collapsed. A Russian who was passing at the time had a narrow escape.

Dr. Fawcett said he had the patient removed to hospital and the Sanitary Department inspectors were communicated with. The case was rather unusual as it had occurred late in the year.

Cases were more likely to arise up to June and July and in the second place the infected person was an old lady. Elderly people did not as a rule get the disease as quickly as younger people. In the third case the premises where the case occurred were particularly clean. The old lady was living with her son on the top floor of the house. She had occupied the floor for about three months and it was rather difficult to understand how she became infected.

All round the house, however, were rice godowns and naturally the district was full of rats.

The house was not of the usual tenement type, however, and he had seen no signs of rats in the house. On these facts the case was rather an unusual one.

No Need for Alarm.

When the case was confirmed the Sanitary inspectors were immediately put on house cleaning in the area. The entire block of property had been cleaned and he had drawn a zone round the premises where the case occurred and all houses in that zone were being gone through. During this house to house inspection the inspectors were making a note of all rat runs and of places where rats might be found. Watch was also being kept in the zone for people who were reported ill.

"I think we have done all we need to do, because it is late in the year and the case is not in a really poor district. I don't think there is any cause for alarm and I should be surprised if there are any further cases," added Dr. Fawcett.

Infected Rat Found.

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CASE OF PLAGUE.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES TAKE PRECAUTIONS.

Shanghai, Aug. 16.

Describing it as a rather mysterious case, the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Hugh A. Fawcett, made a statement at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board in connexion with the case of plague reported on Sunday.

After the routine business of the Board had been transacted, the President, Mr. N. L. Smith, said he was sorry to inform members that a case of plague had occurred in the Colony. He did not think it was the first case reported for five years as he understood that there had been isolated cases while he was on leave. The discovery of the recent case had, of course, given rise to a certain amount of concern.

It had been confirmed by the M. O. H. and he had asked him to make a statement to the Board. Apparently there was no cause for bringing in the stringent regulations under which areas where infection had occurred could be pulled to pieces.

The Medical Officer of Health said the case was reported from 33 Des Voeux Road West, the sufferer being a Chinese lady of 62 years of age. Dr. Fawcett said that he visited the house with Dr. Hawke, who was in charge of the case, but from the specimen taken for analysis at first it was rather difficult to come to a conclusion. He therefore paid a second visit to the house and later the bacteriologist informed him by telephone on Sunday morning that it was practically certain that it was a case of plague.

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TIENTSIN AFFAIR.

WORKERS IMPRISON FIVE POLICEMEN.

Tientsin, Aug. 20.

Extraordinary scenes occurred to-day in the premises of the Elbrook Carpet Factory, an American concern, situated in the British Concession.

Following a threatened strike as the result of some dismissals last week, the management decided to close down the factory, but the move was forestalled when the workers, armed with iron bars and bricks, barricaded themselves in. Not content with this they took in one foreign and four Chinese British Municipal Council police, who had gone to the scene to avert a possible disturbance when the management was to pay off the workers.

The position was very ugly in view of the threatening attitude of the workers, but following a visit by the British and American Consuls, appeals were made to the Chinese authorities, a representative of whom entered the factory, assuring the workers that their terms would be considered by the management. The "workmen" induced them to open the factory and continue working, and incidentally release the police, who had been prisoners for almost five hours.—*Reuter*.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

EMPIRE DELEGATES MEET IN CONFERENCE.

London, Aug. 20.

Leading meteorologists of the British Empire have met at the Air Ministry to discuss weather forecasting in its bearing on the Empire generally and aviation and agriculture.

The Air Minister, Lord Thomson, presiding, said he hoped the conference would arrive at some common methods of communicating with ships. He visualized the time when airships and aeroplanes would be guided like ships by meteorological stations.

The conference will sit in private until September 2, and will issue a daily communiqué.—*Reuter*.



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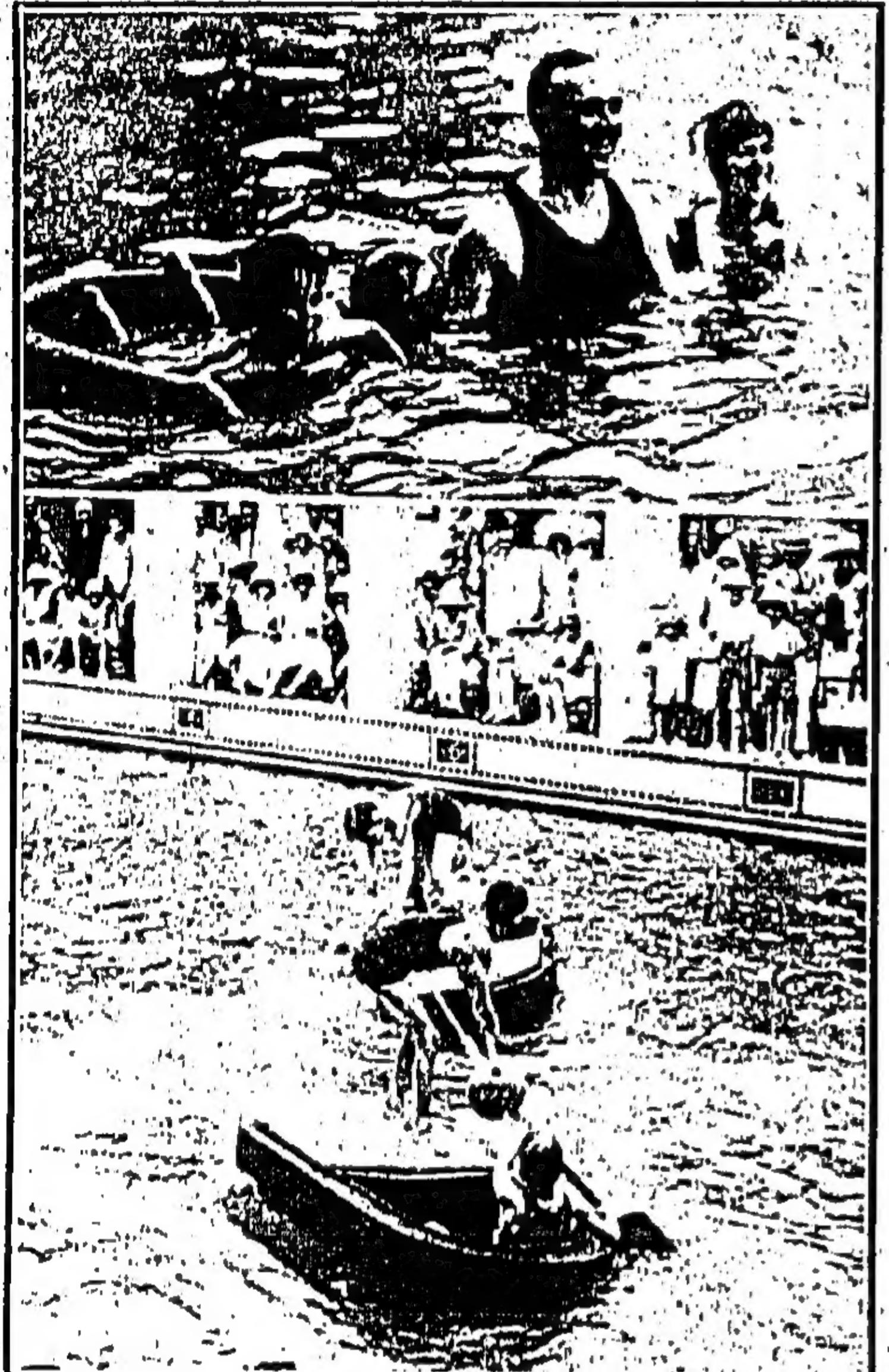
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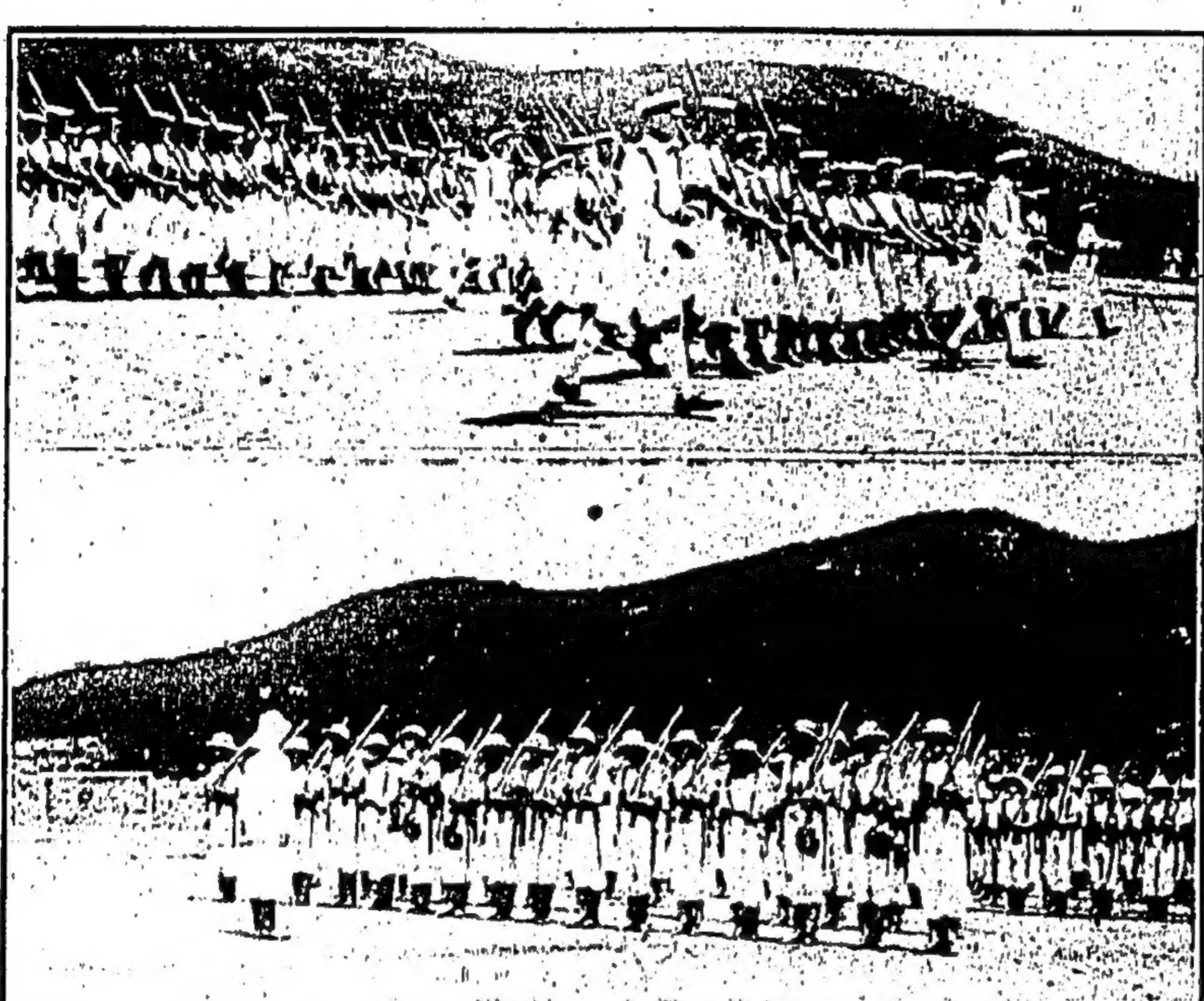
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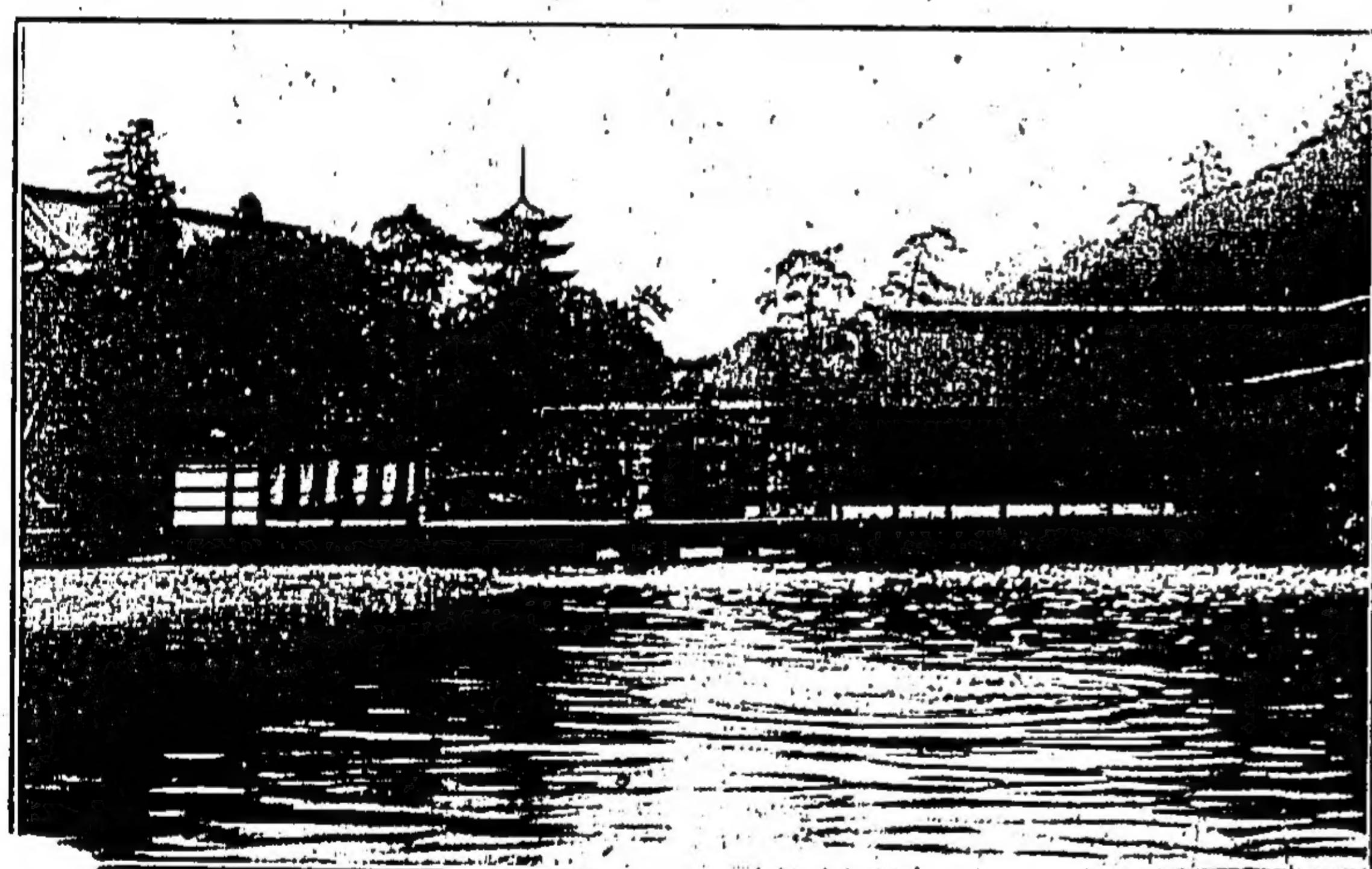
Helen Wang above, who has appeared in Chinese films for the past eight years decided to produce her own pictures. "The Martyr Actress" is the first of this series.



At the top, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Yates and their young son at the Columbia Country Club, and, below, one of the most exciting events of the recent aquatic meeting, the Tilting Contest.



A glimpse of the sailors and their officers from H.M.S. *Suffolk* at Weihsien and (lower picture) marines from H.M.S. *Berwick* on parade at the British naval station.



Itsukushima Jinja, the temple of the three gods, at Miyajima, Japan, is of special interest to the visitor. Dating from the reign of the Empress Suiko, A.D. 592, its history is filled with fascinating legends. The giant scarlet torii, known to every traveller, stands in the sea at the temple entrance.



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A scene at Detroit recently at the funeral of a family of six who were mysteriously murdered.

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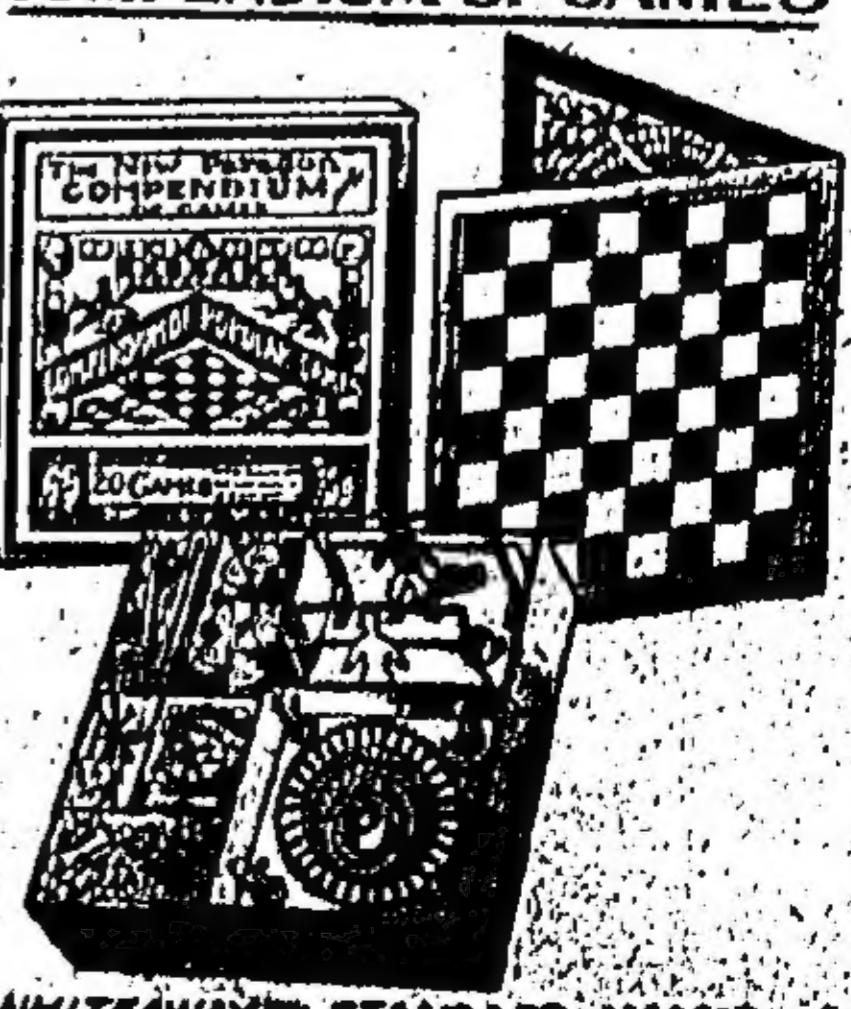
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"A SILLY AND EVIL LAW."

ATTACK ON PROHIBITION BY CLERICAL PAPER.

The *Church Times*, describing prohibition in America as "a silly and evil law," gives a word of warning to those who might desire to make Prohibition a plank in British elections. Such people, points out the *Church Times*, should study the Prohibition bill of America, which last year totalled £185,000,000.

"In addition to this gigantic sum the toll of human lives must also be considered," continues the article, "nor can America set off against this loss any great reduction in crime. Indeed, the fact remains that in spite of Prohibition the criminal statistics of the United States remain, as their President has recently observed, exceptionally high."

The article states that the idea that it was possible to bring up the rising generation without knowledge of alcohol had proved to be absurd. Yet another indictment of Prohibition was that "this absurd policy" might estrange relations between Canada and the States.

"That a foolish law," says the *Church Times*, "should threaten the friendly relations between two great countries" is deplorable. While the American people insist on keeping this perverse legislation on their Statute book, we consider that British subjects act wrongly in endangering lives by helping Americans to violate it; but no less blameworthy are the foolish people among ourselves who give any moral support to a silly and evil law."

Local Option.

In a paragraph of its summary the *Church Times* condemns the legislative programme of the Temperance Council of the Christian Churches. This programme embraces Local Option, the bringing of clubs into line with public houses, and Sunday closing.

Of local option the *Church Times* says that it is not democratic, and insists that a majority of 75 per cent. should be essential. The club question is condemned as "curtailing the hospitality of the poor," while no rich man's club, it states, would be harassed in the least.

Sunday closing is condemned in the light of Welsh experience, which shows that this move has merely led to "horrible drunkenness along the border." It would be resented by young men who live in lodgings and prejudice them against religion.

The paper sums up its attitude as follows: "We respect the motives of the enthusiasts, but we feel it necessary to point out that there are two sides to the question which they are raising."

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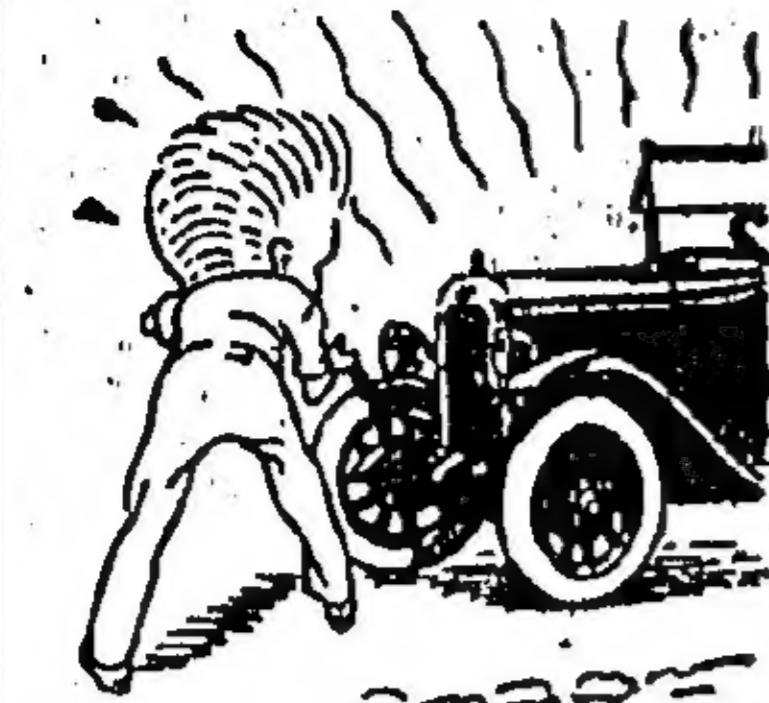
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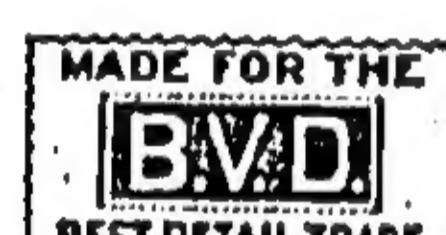
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WOMAN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Daintiness, charm and feminine allure are the chief attributes of a chic jacket frock in rose beige crepe that makes much of pleatings. The hat's banding adds pastel colours to the picture. The cabaret gown of black chiffon with pink chiffon yoke has its jacket practically made of lace. Its front edges curve like the skirt's front.

Classes for Husbands.

TALKS ON WIFE-WELFARE.

The writer of an article in *Truth* suggests that some attention should be given to the instruction of young men in all those arts and crafts which go to the making of a helpful husband.

Talks on wife-welfare, he thinks, might form part of the course, at the end of which a student would be expected to know something about the importance of such matters as the banding over of money cheerfully and often, and the correct, or perhaps it would better to say the diplomatic, use of endearments.

It has long been a sore point with our sex that nearly all the advice available for those who either want to marry or to stay married is poured out upon the man who least needs improving, with the result that the standard of efficiency for wives goes higher every day, while that for husbands is stationary.

There would, of course, be only a very limited time in which a young man would be willing to accept either advice or instruction in the art of pleasing a wife.

For the short space during which he is so badly in love that he almost thinks he may not be quite good enough for the girl of his heart, he would probably be willing to learn, and he might persist in the good ways acquired, from force of habit, after marriage.

But you would certainly not get many husbands to read and practice all the good advice that many wives accept and digest gratefully.

They would never spare the time, nor take the trouble.

Marriage and Gardening.

By a Bachelor of 40.]

Whatever keeps a man in the front garden . . . says Robert Louis Stevenson—"makes so surely for domestic happiness."

I'm not married myself—yet; but my friends are, and their marital crises are getting on my nerves. So, after reading that sentence, I've drafted a scheme for "Compulsory Gardening throughout England," and it's going up to the new Government.

In that most wonderful and human of plays "Journey's End," although the scene is a dug-out in the front line in France, there is very little talk about the war, but a great deal about gardening. There they are, quite ordinary men—we have all met their type, that's the beauty of it—meeting death like heroes, in spite of nerves and various dispositions, and at least four of them were interested in gardening.

It all goes to show that if every man were forced by law to work so many hours a day in a garden, he'd lose a lot of those moods and complexes that spoil peace and happiness. There'd be fewer divorces, fewer golf widows, and less club gossip.

First a man would get fit—you can't help doing that if you garden. Then he'd get a bit interested; flowers, cabbages, slugs, and wire-worms are the most absorbing things. Then he'd get madly keen on growing things better than the chap next door.

That would lead him to discussing things with his wife, even if he'd hardly spoken to her for years, because she'd be the only person handy . . . and you've got to discuss things in gardening with someone. And, after all, do

Today's Recipes.

Pineapple Mousse.

One small pineapple, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatin, 3 tablespoons cold water, few grains salt, 2 cups whipping cream.

Shred pineapple and cover with sugar. Let stand 30 minutes and heat to the boiling point. In the meantime soften gelatin in cold water for five minutes. Add to boiling pineapple and sugar and remove at once from the fire. Cool and let stand until mixture begins to thicken. Fold in cream whipped until firm with a few grains of salt. Turn into mold or trays and freeze.

Frozen in shallow trays the mousse is attractive cut in squares and served on sponge cake or angel food cut the same size and shape.

Fig Blanc-Munje.

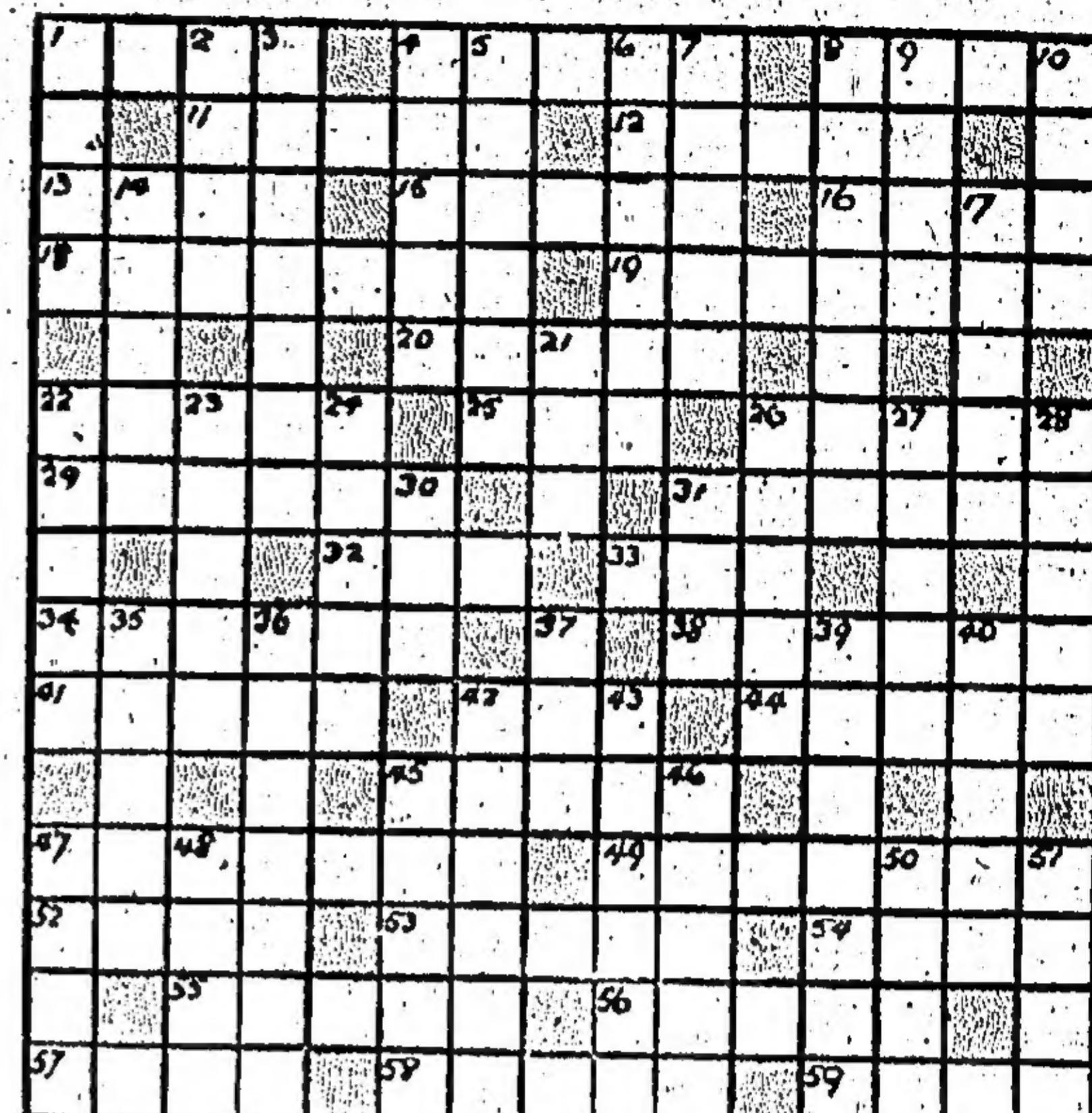
Two cups milk, 1/2 cup Irish Moss, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3-4 cup stewed chopped figs, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1/4 teaspoon vanilla.

Soak moss 15 minutes in cold water to cover. Drain, pick over and rinse. Add to milk scalded in double boiler and cook in double boiler for 30 minutes. Add salt and strain. Add sugar, figs, lemon juice and vanilla and turn into individual molds. Chill for several hours. Unmold and serve with sugar and cream.

they'd be her flowers, slugs, and wire-worms as much as his.

And just from that alone, he'd have gained four things—heath, interest, ambition, and companionship; and if those don't make for happiness, I don't know what

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45 Hides.
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49 Capon.
52 Lazy.
53 Ridge of sand.
54 Gone by.
55 Ascend.
56 Withers.
57 Heads of corn.
58 Residences.
59 Harvest.

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BLIND PATIENTS
MUTINY.NIGHT ASSEMBLY IN
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Paris, June 28.

Mutinous scenes of an amazing nature have taken place in the National Institution for the Blind, near the Invalides. Some 200 blind patients of both sexes assembled last night in the courtyard beneath the windows of the director's office and clamoured for his resignation.

An official of the Ministry of Health who addressed them persuaded them to return to their quarters, which they did only after a noisy demonstration in the corridors.

The Institution, which educates blind people between the ages of 10 and 21, has been experiencing trouble for the past 18 months, repeated acts of indiscipline and even of open mutiny having taken place.

Recently matters assumed a still more grave aspect when a serious fire broke out in the school. At 4 a.m. on Monday last there was an

HORSE'S MAD GALLOP
IN SEASIDE TOWN.GALLANT ACT AVERTS
TRAGEDY ON THE SANDS.

London, July 16. The gallantry of a young motor-coach driver, George Henry Fassan, prevented loss of life yesterday morning at Ramsgate.

A runaway horse, after a mad gallop through a High-street crowded with holidaymakers, was dashing for the sea wall and the sands when Fassan flung himself at the horse's head and clung to the bridle.

He was dragged 200 yards before he could bring the horse to a standstill, but it did not reach the sands. Visitors who saw his plucky act make a collection for him.

other outbreak and the firemen had difficulty in overcoming it.

The authorities are puzzled as to the action to adopt towards the blind mutineers.

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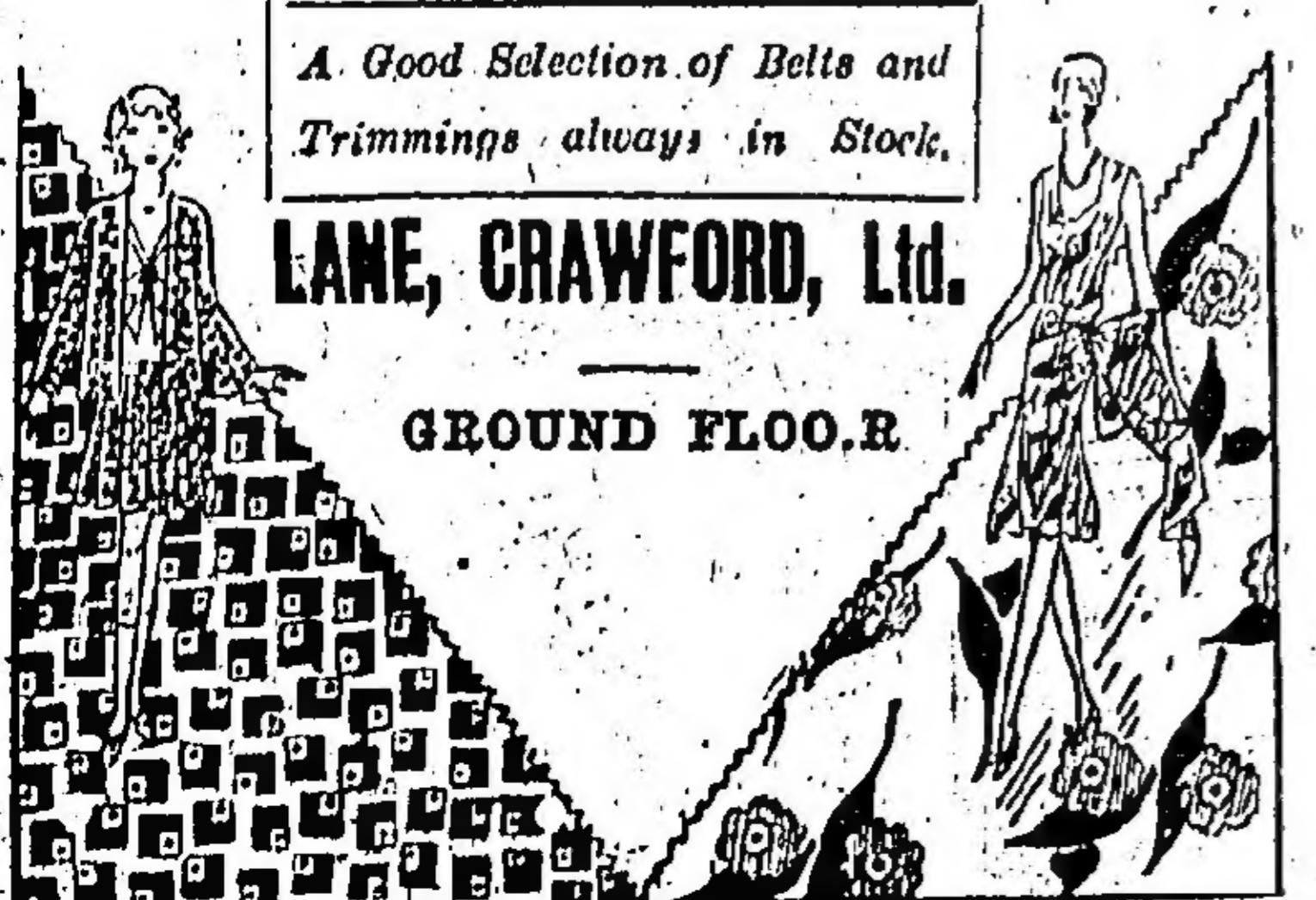
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**THE TRAINING OF
TEACHERS.**

An important educational experiment is to be made in Rangoon, and one which is not without its interest to Hongkong. It seems that for some time past the existing methods for the training of teachers have not been productive of the best results, and a decision has now been reached to establish a separate Training College, which is to be a constituent part of the University of Rangoon. A sum of thirteen lakhs of rupees is to be spent on the project, and attached to the College will be two practising schools, one for boys and the other for girls. At present, the work of training teachers is vested in a number of Government and aided Normal Schools, but it has been found that this system has become inadequate to the exacting needs of secondary education. Hence the radical change which has now been decided upon.

One of the complaints made against the present system of training teachers in Burmah is that there is an excessive literary bias, which has its repercussions in the schools. As a consequence, the curricula of the Secondary Schools have been found to lead too exclusively to the portals of the University and not so much as they should to institutions for vocational training. It is believed that the new College will correct these tendencies and, whilst improving the methods of training teachers, will raise the standard of education in the schools and direct it into more appropriate channels. Despite the tendencies indicated, and also the relatively low standard set up for admission to the University, it appears that more than half of the students who join the Rangoon University fail to pass the intermediate examination, and that of those who do pass less than three-quarters obtain a degree. It is realised that every university has its percentage of wastage, but it would appear that the experience at Rangoon is giving food for serious reflection. As is the case in many educational institutions in the East, the University appears to be dissipating its energies and resources on a good deal of unprofitable material. According to Sir Charles Innes, the Governor of Burmah, for too many students spend one, two, and it may be

even three or four years, in comparatively ineffective University studies. Not that their time is entirely wasted, for the value of university life does not wholly lie in the learning acquired, but it is felt that many of the students would be far better employed in vocational training for a livelihood.

The problem of securing vernacular teachers here in Hongkong is met by the scheme, under which graduate students go into training at the local University, all of these being eventually absorbed into the scholastic staffs of the Colony. The results, we believe, are far from unsatisfactory, although the trend of educational thought nowadays is that for teachers in parts of the Empire where the bilingual factor is encountered, nothing could be better than the taking of a graduate course in teaching in the Old Country. By this means, not only are the latest methods encountered, but what is very essential, a command of colloquial English is acquired. Every day is it becoming more and more realised that teaching is a highly specialised art, and, apart from my natural abilities which he or she may possess, it is eminently desirable that the present-day teacher should be thoroughly grounded in what may be termed the mechanics of the profession.

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JUNK OWNERSHIP PROBLEM.**CRAFT ORDERED TO BE RELEASED BY COURT.****LICENCE STILL HELD.**

Under an order made by the Puisne Judge in the Summary Court this morning, a junk, seized for debt, is to be released by the Court, but the licence for it is to be retained in the custody of the Court.

The junk has figured prominently in actions heard during this year in the Summary Court. It was sought, in the original action, to decide the ownership of the craft, but even after to-day's proceedings the ownership remains in doubt and the junk is now freed.

The matter arose out of three claims against a man called Chau Ho on promissory notes. Judgment was given for the three plaintiffs and after the junk had been seized, an application for its sale was made. When the case was last before the Court in July, the Puisne Judge intimated that it would have to be established that the junk was the property of the debtor.

Witness's Claim.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios to-day tendered evidence of this, calling a canvasser of the Hop Wo firm, 246, Hollywood Road who stated that Chau Ho was the owner of the junk, which was used by his firm to transport cargo to China.

Witness produced various books which his Lordship ruled out as inadmissible, saying that Chau Ho might have signed any number of documents and yet not be the owner of the junk.

The witness further stated that Chau Ho told him that he owned the junk.

The manager of another firm of freight brokers was also called and said he knew Chau Ho. He knew him to be the master of the junk, but witness said he could not discriminate between owner and master.

Insufficient Evidence.

His Lordship still held that the junk could not be sold on the evidence of ownership which had been tendered.

Mr. Remedios replied that once the junk was freed, it would be sailed away. Although the licence might remain with the Court, the junk might be sailed away and might evade a police launch. The man would probably go on board at night and clear off.

Mr. Remedios said the judgment creditors had gone to the trouble to keep a watchman on board the junk, and he could not see how he could further satisfy his Lordship regarding ownership.

His Lordship said that he did not think releasing the junk deprived Mr. Remedios from the right of seizing it again.

Court's Decision.

The order for sale of the junk was refused, and an order was made for the vessel to be released, the licensee being retained by the Court under execution until a further order. A further order was made for execution to be amended by restoring direction to arrest judgment debtors.

His Lordship added that he was really holding the junk licence pending a claim to it. He could not release the licensee until he found out to whom it belonged. He was sorry that he could not do what Mr. Remedios wanted, but the first step made was a false one, and that was made by Mr. Remedios's client.

THE UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM.**LATEST FIGURES REVEAL AN INCREASE.**

London, Aug. 20. The total number of unemployed on August 12th was 1,163,300. This was 15,171 more than the fortnight before and 144,859 less than the year before.

The total was exclusive of persons rendered idle by the dispute in the cotton industry.—*British Wireless*.

AMERICAN TOURISTS GOING HOME.**NINE THOUSAND ARRIVE IN A DAY.**

New York, Aug. 20. The homeward rush of Americans tourists from Europe has begun with the arrival to-day of nine thousand on board the great liners, Majestic, Bremen, Ile de France and others.—*Reuter's American Service*.

DISFIGUREMENT OF MEMORIAL.**CHINESE CHARACTERS ON A KOWLOON MONUMENT.****WHAT VISITORS SAW.**

During the recent visit to the port of the French flagship Waldeck Rosseau, a detachment of sailors, under the command of Flag-Lieutenant De Brynas, visited and placed a wreath on the memorial erected near the Diocesan Girls' School in Kowloon to the memory of the French seamen who lost their lives when the destroyer Fronde sank in the disastrous typhoon of 1906.

Now that the Waldeck Rosseau has left Hongkong, attention may be drawn to a circumstance which must have left a very poor impression on our French visitors regarding the Colony's care of its monuments. We refer to the fact that on the marble tablet of the memorial which bears an inscription in French, a number of Chinese characters have been printed in black paint, causing a most objectionable disfigurement of the memorial. What the precise import of the printed characters is, we cannot say, but, whatever it may be, no credit attaches to the authorities for permitting the disfigurement to remain. Incidentally, on the wall of the Diocesan School opposite the memorial, there are also a number of other Chinese characters, similarly painted.

We suggest that the least that the Government can do is to give this Kowloon memorial a thorough clean-up, and, more particularly, to remove the Chinese characters. It will be recalled that some few years ago, British and American sailors, disgusted with the dirty condition of the Wan Chai monument, themselves undertook the task of cleaning it, adding a wreath of tribute to those in whose honour the memorial was erected, when they had completed their self-imposed task. It would have been rather humiliating had the French sailors on Sunday morning done likewise at the Fronde memorial.

The Kowloon memorial was erected by the British community after the disastrous typhoon of 1906 and in May, 1908, it was unveiled by Mlle. Morel, daughter of the Governor of Tongking. It is a granite obelisk, with inscriptions in English and French on marble tablets near the base of the monument.

MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGES.**"DRY" CHIEF'S CLAIM ON "MOPPING MAHAL."**

St. Louis, Aug. 20.

Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, formerly Assistant United States Attorney-General in charge of the enforcement of the Prohibition Act, is being sued for damages of \$1,000,000, by the former Chief of the St. Louis Federal Prohibition Department, on the ground that she charged him with "official misconduct while in office" in a series of articles on Prohibition, which she is writing in the American newspapers.

Mrs. Willebrandt, who is called "Mopping Mahal," resigned her post shortly after President Hoover took over the Administration.—*Reuter's American Service*.

EXPERIMENTAL AIR MAIL.**FROM IRISH PORT TO LONDON.**

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It was officially stated in Dublin to-day that the Irish Free State Post Office has sanctioned the experiment of transferring mails from the North German Lloyd liner Karlsruhe, when she arrives at Galway, to an aeroplane which will proceed to London, piloted by Colonel Russell, of the Free State Air Force.

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CALCUTTA JUTE MILL STRIKE.**AGITATORS CREATING NEW DIFFICULTIES.**

Calcutta, Aug. 20.

Over seventy thousand jute workers are now idle, apparently owing to the misunderstanding of the terms of the settlement of the recent strike.

A speedy settlement is hoped for, but interested agitators are creating difficulties.—*Reuter's American Service*.

PRISON AND BIRCH FOR THIEF.**MAXIMUM SENTENCE ON A PICKPOCKET.****ALERT WATCHMAN.**

The maximum sentence of a year's hard labour and 24 strokes of the birch was inflicted by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, at the Central Police Court this morning on a pickpocket, who was convicted of the theft of a purse from a small boy.

This was the second time within a week in which the maximum sentence had been passed, the first having been the case in which a man snatched a handbag from a woman.

The police stated that a district watchman who witnessed the theft arrested the pickpocket in Kwong Yuen Street East, and re-

THE KING RETURNING TO HEALTH.

Doctors' Issue Official Bulletin.

SANDRINGHAM SOON.

London, Aug. 20. The following bulletin was issued from Buckingham Palace this evening:

"The progress of the King's restoration to health continues, and His Majesty will be able to proceed to Sandringham in a few days."

"The wound is steadily diminishing and is healing satisfactorily."

"His Majesty is deriving benefit from breathing and other physical exercises, and both bodily and mental activity can now be undertaken without undue fatigue."

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turned the purse to the boy, who till then was not even aware of his loss. It was a fruitless enterprise on the part of the thief, for the purse was empty.

His Worship viewed the offence as a serious one, from the fact that the victim was a mere child, being under 12 years of age.

The prosecuting police officer informed his Worship that the present was the third time on which this district watchman had arrested a man for such larceny, and he asked permission to bring such commendable conduct before the notice of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

His Worship endorsed the suggestion and, personally commended the watchman.

TYphoon Near Pratas.

The royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone remains over Japan and has weakened. A depression or typhoon has formed about 120 miles S.S.E. of the Pratas and appears to be moving slowly westward.

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BANISHEE SENT TO PRISON.**MAN WHO CAME BACK TWO DAYS TOO SOON.****A THEFT RECALLED.**

When the case in which a Chinese was charged with returning from banishment two days too soon was mentioned before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Detective Sergeant Fowle said that he had received instructions to press the charge.

His Worship remarked, on seeing the defendant's criminal record, that accused had received a sentence of twelve months' hard labour for theft in 1918. His Worship fancied that it must have been a bad theft.

Of course, said his Worship, the reason the police were pressing the case was, because there were suspicious circumstances connected with the man's arrest, but his Worship did not think he could take into consideration. He thought he was also bound to assume that the defendant had only just returned to the Colony. Of course the police might feel that he had been here for months.

His Worship said he would assume accused had just returned and also assume that he was not doing anything for which he could be charged.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed.

EARLY MORNING ROBBERY.**WOMAN GAGGED & RELIEVED OF BANGLES.**

The police received a report this morning, to the effect that a robbery has occurred in the western district.

A Chinese woman, living on the second floor of No. 46, Tung Street, says that at 5.45 this morning, she was in the kitchen, when, through a door which commands a view of the staircase, she saw a man going up to the third floor. Presently he reappeared and came into the kitchen where she was sitting, and, by the use of threats, forced her to submit to being gagged with a piece of cloth.

The robber was joined by another man, who took a pair of bangles from her wrists, these being valued at \$65. A few minutes later, both men ran down the stairs and made good their escape.

In a statement to the police, the woman says that neither of the men was armed.

DRAMATIC TURNS AT THE HAGUE.

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been unable to agree on the amount of the allocations which are likely to accrue therefrom. It is learned that as the result of this failure, minority and majority reports will be issued.

One of the British Treasury experts has confirmed the reports that the Experts have been unable to agree upon the value of the "concessions" offered by the other four creditor Powers to Great Britain.

Consequently, the Ministers of the Powers concerned must themselves grapple with the problem.—Reuter.

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EXCHANGE RATES.**OBLIGATIONS OF LANDLORDS.****MESSRS. E. D. SASOON & CO. SUMMONED.****BASEMENT DISPUTE.**

At the instance of the Sanitary Department, Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., as owners of No. 11, Wo Hop Street, were summoned before Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, at the Central Police Court this morning, for allowing the basement of the building to be occupied as a workshop.

The summons, it was explained, was brought under Section 45 of the Public Health and Building Ordinance.

Appearing for the defendant company, Mr. A. S. Gubbay said the summons came as a surprise to them, as their position was that of landlords, who had rented out the building as residential quarters.

He believed that the tenant had, in turn, rented it to a sub-tenant. The owners were not to know what had transpired on the premises.

Inspector Foster, of the Sanitary Department, said that Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., as owners of a great deal of property, were notified that the basements of their buildings were not to be used for any other purpose than that of storage. The position was clearly defined, but at the moment he (Inspector Foster) could not quote the law on the subject, and as other cases of a similar nature were impending, he would ask the Court to adjourn the case for one week to enable the Head of the Sanitary Department to prepare his case.

Mr. Gubbay said the people themselves sub-let the premises, and what they do with them they never let us know. This is the first time we have heard of it. We have a lot of property we cannot go and inspect all of it.

Mr. Hazlerigg said a landlord reserves the right to see that his place was kept in good order, but he had no general right to go round and pry into it at night or at any other time of the day to see what the people were doing.

Inspector Foster said, that as landlords, it was the duty of the defendants, to visit the premises and see that the basement was kept locked up.

The Magistrate said: Still I have got to be satisfied on that. I would like to hear argument on that. I shall adjourn the case for one week.

ARREST REVEALS BURGLARY.**BANISHEE GETS A YEAR'S HARD LABOUR.**

The arrest of a suspect at Shaukiwan in possession of stolen property has cleared up a burglary committed earlier at No. 39, Main Street, in that district.

It was found that the tenants there had been robbed of property and money, amounting to a total value of \$200, by a cat-burglar, who had broken into the house and made his escape, unobserved.

When the suspect was arrested, and interrogated with regard to the origin of the property found on him, he confessed to having committed the burglary. It was also found that he was an undesirable, with a bad record, who had been expelled from the Colony.

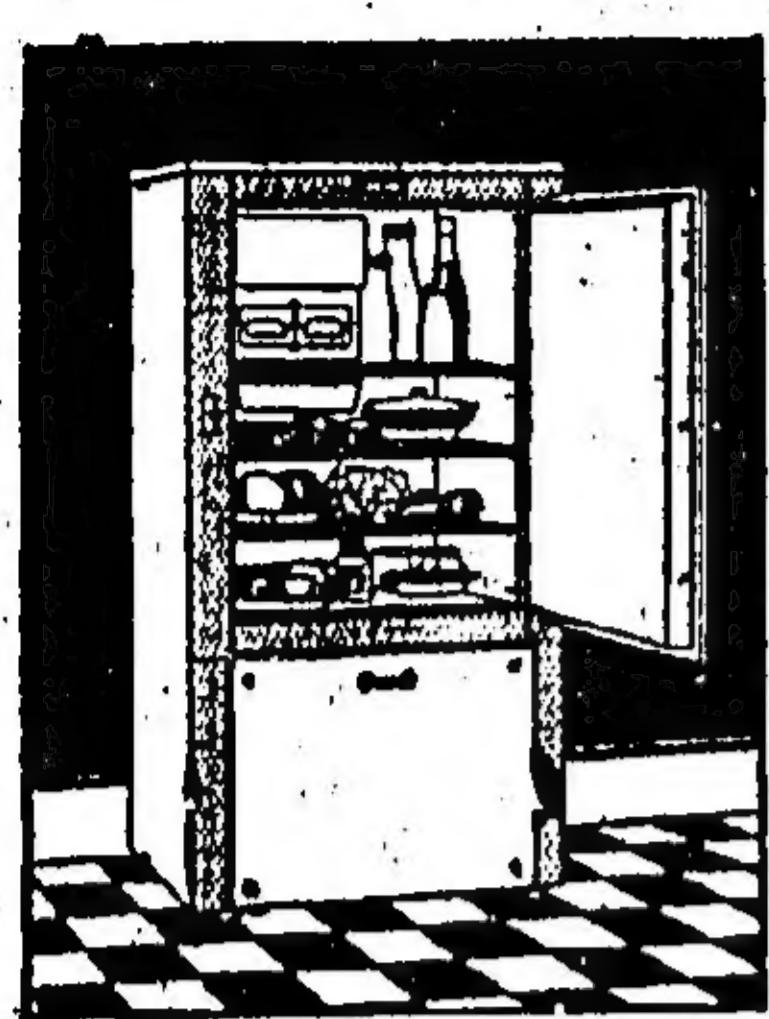
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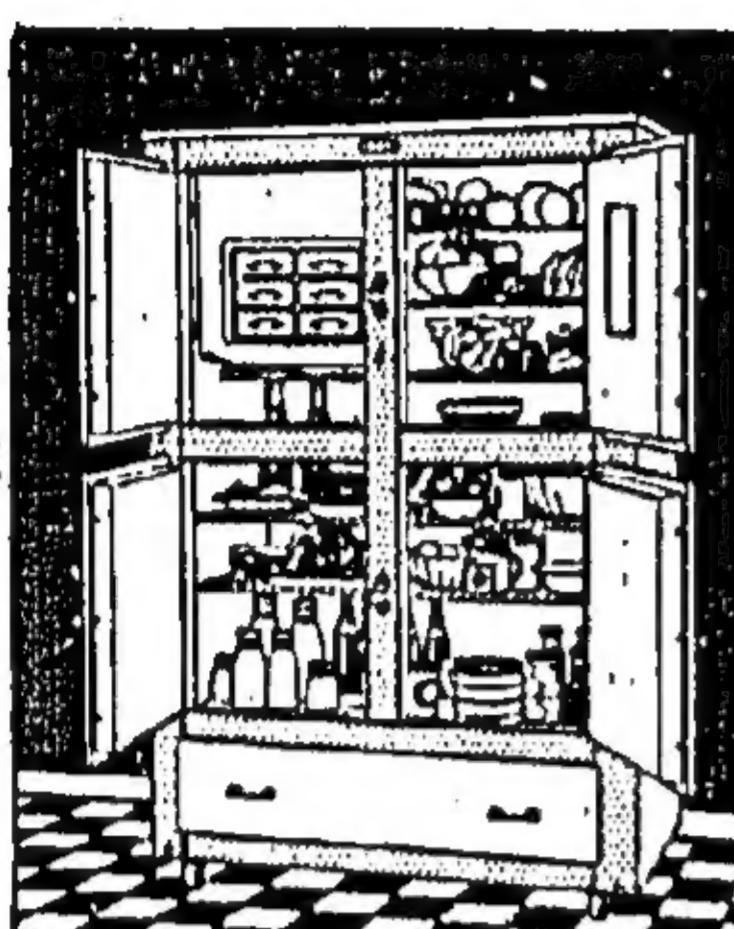
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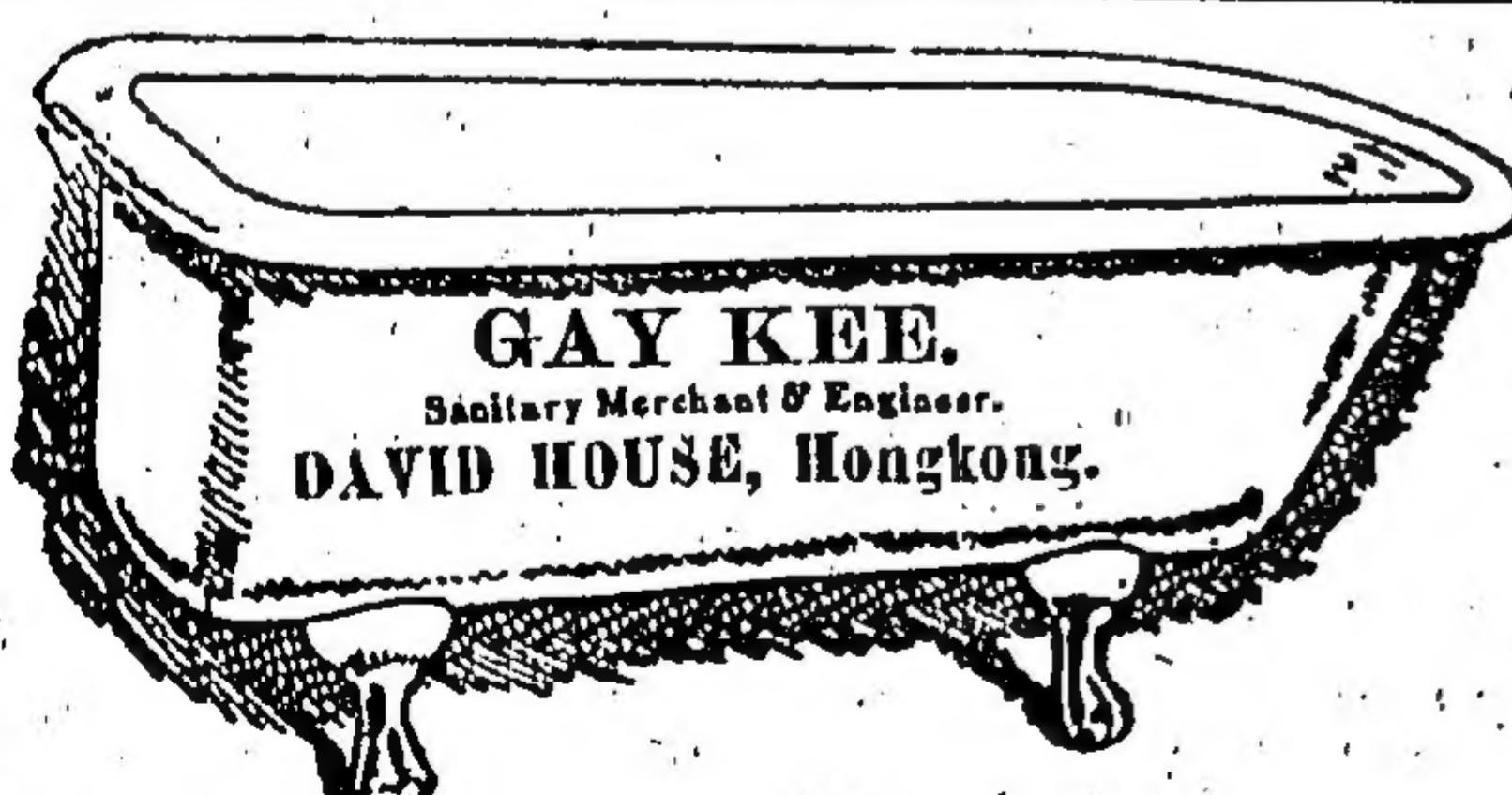
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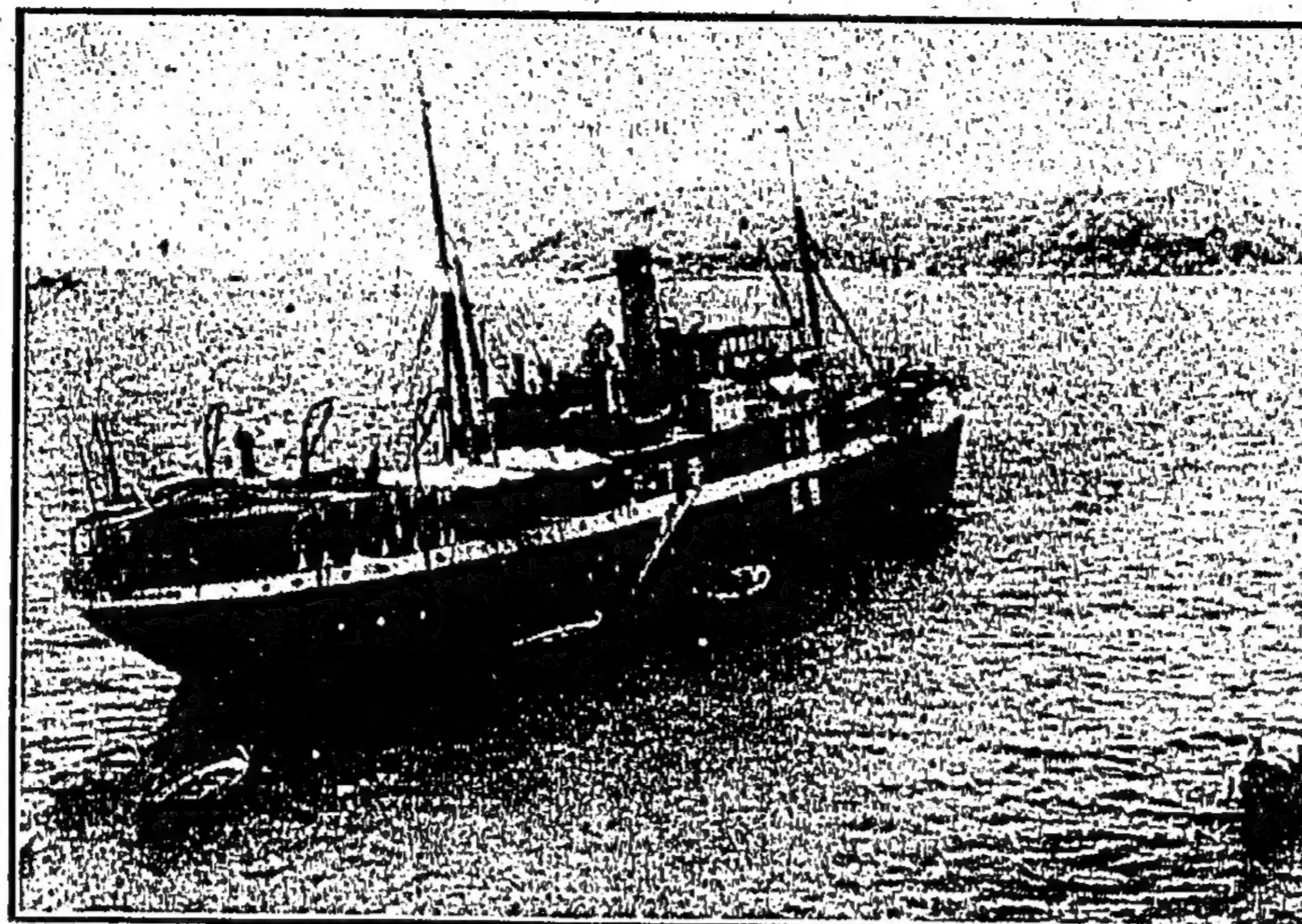


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As reported in our news columns to-day, the s.s. Lok Sun, recently bought as she lay a wreck off Samun Island, has been refloated by the Sun Fat Company, her purchasers. She has been towed into harbour, and is to be broken up. Picture shows the vessel shortly after she went aground. (Royal Air Force Official Photograph).

LADY ALEXANDER'S ORDEAL.

ATTACKED BY FOUR MASKED MEN.

London, July 16.

One of the most daring robberies by masked men, who used a motor-car to escape, took place in Pont-street, Chelsea, between four and five o'clock yesterday morning, when Lady Alexander, widow of Sir George Alexander, the famous actor-manager, was attacked in her bedroom.

Two of the men held Lady Alexander down in bed, stifling her screams with their hands, while two others broke open her safe and rifled the room. All four robbers got clear away with a quantity of jewellery.

It is thought that they gained entrance to the house by means of a duplicate key, for nothing was heard of them until Lady Alexander was awakened by their entry into her bed-room.

Her muffled screams were heard in other parts of the house, and her maid, who sleeps in the room above, rushed downstairs to the rescue, only to be met by one of the burglars, a powerfully-built man, who left his companions and attacked her, throwing her to the floor.

By this time the other maids were awakened, windows were thrown up, and cries of "Police!" roused other people in the neighbourhood.

Waiting Motorcar.

The police were summoned by telephone, but by the time they arrived, following close upon Lady Alexander's chauffeur, who came across from the garage, the four men had rushed out of the house to the waiting car, which was in charge of a fifth man, and quickly disappeared. Later in the day the car was found in Kensington.

The stolen jewellery included a gold mesh bag, in which was a watch, a watch set with rubies and diamonds, a bracelet set with diamonds and sapphires, a pair of topaz and diamond earrings, a Queen Mary Order in gold, a League of Mercy badge, and other articles of personal jewellery, as well as some silver match-boxes and cigarette cases and a small sum of money.

Both Lady Alexander and her maid, Miss Bramley, were yesterday suffering from shock. Otherwise they were none the worse, and were up and about as usual.

Fairly full descriptions of the men have been given to the police by Lady Alexander, her maid, and the butler. The burglars, it is stated, wore gloves, and their faces were masked.

Lady Alexander was to have been present yesterday afternoon to take part in the releasing of toy balloons from a building in Regent-street in connexion with the Civil Aviation Bill for the Air League of the British Empire. She sent a message, however, stating that "while I am extremely keen on the cause, I do not feel up to attending the function after my awful experience."

40 M.P.H. CHASE.

SUSPECTED MOTOR BANDIT'S TRAIL OF ACCIDENTS.

Several road accidents and a 40-miles-an-hour chase by a policeman riding pillion on a motor-cycle were features of an exciting chase through North London recently after a suspected motorist in a car which is believed to have been stolen and used in a smash-and-grab raid in Edgware-road.

While escaping, the driver is alleged to have knocked down three people in Maida Vale, W. In Kilburn, High-road, N.W., he in

SINO-SOVIET "WAR" CONTINUES.

FIGHTING AT THREE POINTS ON FRONTIER.

BIG LOSSES REPORTED.

Harbin, Aug. 20.

On the north-west frontier, near Manchuria, hostilities between Chinese and Russian troops are continuing. The Russians resumed their bombardment of the Chinese troops at Chalaenar after an unsuccessful attempt to capture the city. The Russian infantry resumed their attack on the Kirin troops yesterday morning and heavy casualties have been suffered by both sides.

The Chinese military intelligence department states that the Russian troops are short of food which accounts for the fact that whenever they raid a Chinese town, they loot the places and rob the residents of their foods and valuables.

Mitshanshien, in Kirin Province, was looted by Russians yesterday. Over 300 Russians troops attacked the city and remained looting and burning the Chinese residences.

Chinese reinforcements to Sui-fenho have been delayed on account of the Japanese order forbidding troops to travel on the S. M. Railway.

The fighting at Tungkinghsien, reported yesterday, is stated to be still in progress. The Russians made a third attempt to enter the city yesterday evening.

Telegraphic communication between Sui-fenho and Harbin has been interrupted since yesterday evening, owing to the Russian invasion.

Is Bluecher Galens?

Shanghai, Aug. 14.

It is freely stated in Russian circles here that General Bluecher, given the command of the Russian Far Eastern Army, is none other than General Galens who was chief advisor to the Nationalist army during the march from Canton to Hongkong in 1926 and afterwards at Hankow till the final breach of the Nationalists with Moscow in the summer of 1927.

After leaving China, "Galens" went to Moscow where he remained some time. Then he was appointed to Kharkov, which position he has apparently held until called again to the Far East. General Bluecher is said to be a grandson of the famous Marshal who led the Prussian army at Waterloo.

Those who know "Galens" speak highly of his ability and personality. He knows every unit of the Chinese army and the ability of each of its commanders. He was instrumental in training many of the newer elements in the army.

Among Russians, there was considerable speculation as to whether "Galens's" appointment will be followed by some recognition for Comrade Borodin who is now Vice-Director of the Tass News Agency in Moscow.

stated to have knocked down Mr. Thomas Owen, aged 50, an omnibus-driver, of Moira-road, Cricklewood, N.W. A policeman who had witnessed the accident jumped on to the pillion of a passing motor-cycle, which chased the car to Shoot-up-hill, Cricklewood, where another car collided with the cycle, injuring the driver, Mr. John Churchill, of Harrow-road, W., and the policeman.

Another policeman took up the chase in a private motor-car and followed the suspected car for nearly two miles, when it was lost.

LIBEL ACTION SETTLED.

"AN INTENDED JEST THAT FELL FLAT."

A settlement was announced before Mr. Justice Roche, of a libel action of Messrs. Moss Bros. and Co., Ltd., against the Amalgamated Press, Ltd.

Mr. Givens, for Messrs. Moss Bros., said that they were clothiers and outfitters in the neighbourhood of Covent Garden. The defendants were the proprietors of *The Look-On*. On May 26 last there was published in that paper an article which contained a number of thinly-veiled references to Messrs. Moss Bros., and which they regarded as of an extremely offensive character.

He was glad to say that the matter had been settled. Messrs. Moss Bros. had no desire to make money out of the matter, and the defendants had agreed to pay the costs and to express regret for an unfortunate, misguided piece of humour.

Mr. M. Healy, for the Amalgamated Press, said that what was intended by the article was an essay on the art of parody. The contributor took a firm like Messrs. Moss Bros., and wrote a sort of parody as an advertisement. Unfortunately he parodied the name as well as everything else.

Mr. Justice Roche—Many persons of distinction have found this firm very useful.

Mr. Healy agreed and said that his clients were very sorry if what was intended as a jest had fallen flat. They realised that they had caused some annoyance to Messrs. Moss Bros., and were very sorry for it.

Mr. Justice Roche allowed the record to be withdrawn on the terms agreed.

SCIENCE AS A DETECTIVE.

ULTRA-VIOLET RAYS TO PROVE ANTIQUES.

New York, July 15.

Two contributions by science to the detection of frauds are announced by the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the General Electric Company.

The former in its current bulletin reports the researches of Mr. James J. Rorimer, assistant curator of decorative arts, who claims that the ultra-violet ray fixes the authenticity of antique marbles. While his researches so far are limited to sculpture, he believes the ray might also be useful in settling problems in connection with paintings, although it is admittedly applicable to bronzes and other metallic objects.

Under ultra-violet rays antique marbles show decided differences of colour from modern stone; they have disclosed patchings to antique works invisible to the naked eye.

Tell-tale Glow.

The other announcement, from the General Electric Company, reports the first commercial use of the cathode ray developed by Dr. W. D. Coolidge. This is stated to detect imitations from genuine sapphires with such exactitude that it is possible to determine whether the imitations are made in the same factory, and what fields have produced the genuine stones.

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DEPARTED.

Per a.m. Isar for Marseilles on Aug. 20.—Dr. Alexander Zimmerman.

Per a.m. Changie for Australian ports, via Manila, on Aug. 20.—Dr. G. Lulham, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McGregor, Mrs. Cosse, Miss Cosse, Mr. Earshaw, Mrs. MacLaren, Mr. J. L. Reilly, Miss Kenny, Miss Reilly, Mrs. Franklin, Mr. Brownhill, Miss Campbell, Miss Daly, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ferris, Rev. T. V. Gilliland, Mr. Cosse, Dr. and Mrs. Norrie, Mr. and Mrs. Crookham, Mr. Winterson, Mrs. Ross, Rev. and Mrs. Sowton and infant, Mrs. A. Tolhurst, Mrs. B. Diamond, Sister Ost, Sister Guy, Mr. F. Cavestany, Rev. A. McFady, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hewitt and child.

Per Dollar liner President Cleveland from Hongkong for Seattle on Aug. 20.—Mr. H. V. Whelan, Mr. J. W. Maylow, Mr. Luke You, Mr. Liu Chung, Sung, Mr. Woo Wing Yuk, Mrs. K. M. Soops, Miss Alice Soops, Mrs. K. C. Fung, Mr. Victor Gonzalez, Mr. Albert Dodge, Mr. A. Jacobson, Mr. N. O. Long, Mr. S. M. Taek, Mr. H. J. Artindale, Mr. Su Sin Hin, Mrs. B. A. Proulx, Mr. and Mrs. Cheng Taz Sheung, Mr. and Mrs. B. Schwartz, Mr. H. E. Castell, Mr. W. P. Harker, Mr. Chang Wai Hung, Mr. G. F. Gardner, Mr. S. K. Chua, Mr. Ow Sing Chan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gethyu, Mr. Au Wing Yiu, Mr. Wong Ngiong Chek, Mr. Chang Hin Chung, Mr. Kuang Chu Tei, Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Darritz, Mstr. Darritz, Mr. Jose Erron, Mr. Armin Kohn, Mr. H. Wong, Mr. Q. F. Yiu, Mr. C. R. Richards, Mr. Lui Man Long, Mr. Ho Pak Kwan, Miss K. Simmons, Mr. H. E. Hartert, Mr. Lau Lee Chan, Mr. C. C. Chang, Mr. J. F. Heslin, Mr. K. C. Fung, Miss T. Yeo, Mr. Lee Yin Jack, Mrs. Ow.

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It was known that it was more than that; that it was due to the competition between the parties in securing the business for their respective houses.

Continuing his Worship said that he did not know if the defence had been inclined to be more frank about the affairs. Unfortunately, however, they could not be entirely frank about the incident without admitting that they were on the ship.

His Worship thought that it was just a case of the three defendants trying to get even with their opponents and had adopted too drastic measures. His Worship held that the alibi had failed. He thought that if the first defendant had not been on the ship he could have established the fact in a more convincing manner.

His Worship pointed out discrepancies in the story for the defence. He mentioned that one of the witnesses had stated that the traders, who went to his master's shop, left in the early morning and that when they arrived a witness named Lau was still on the premises while Lau stated that he did not see the men and the master (the first defendant) told the Court that they had remained all day.

His Worship said that he thought he had not very much hesitation in convicting but he would take into consideration the fact that, as he had said, he did not think that one side was much better than the other.

They did not know what sort of fight of a minor character had occurred before it but it became a much more serious thing when a knife was used and a man stabbed through the chin and another was thrown into the water. He thought it was a case for inquisiting a moment.

The first defendant would be fined \$75 or six weeks' hard labour in default while the other two would pay a fine of \$25 or three weeks' imprisonment.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

COAL, COAT, COST, MOST, MIST, MINT, MINE.

RUNNERS' FEUD.

QUARREL BETWEEN BOARDING HOUSES CHECKED.

With but little to choose between the two parties who were concerned in a fight on board the s.s. Tjitaroen on July 24, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon convicted the defendants but ordered all persons involved in the dispute to be bound over to be of good behaviour for a period of six months.

Three men, the master of an import and exports business and his two kids, were alleged to have assaulted and caused actual bodily harm to two boarding house runners who were on board the Tjitaroen on July 24.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared on behalf of the complainants while Mr. J. M. Remedies represented the defendants.

On the conclusion of the case for the prosecution Mr. Remedies put his clients into the witness box. According to the story for the defence none of the three prisoners were on board the Tjitaroen, the first defendant being at his residence during the early part of the morning and the other two being on board the s.s. Tjitaroen.

Two other men who were not arrested had been sent to the Tjitaroen and on their return they reported to the master that a fight had occurred on the vessel.

Evidence supporting the alibi was given by inmates of the first defendant's house and a sampan man who took the second and third defendants to the Tjitaroen.

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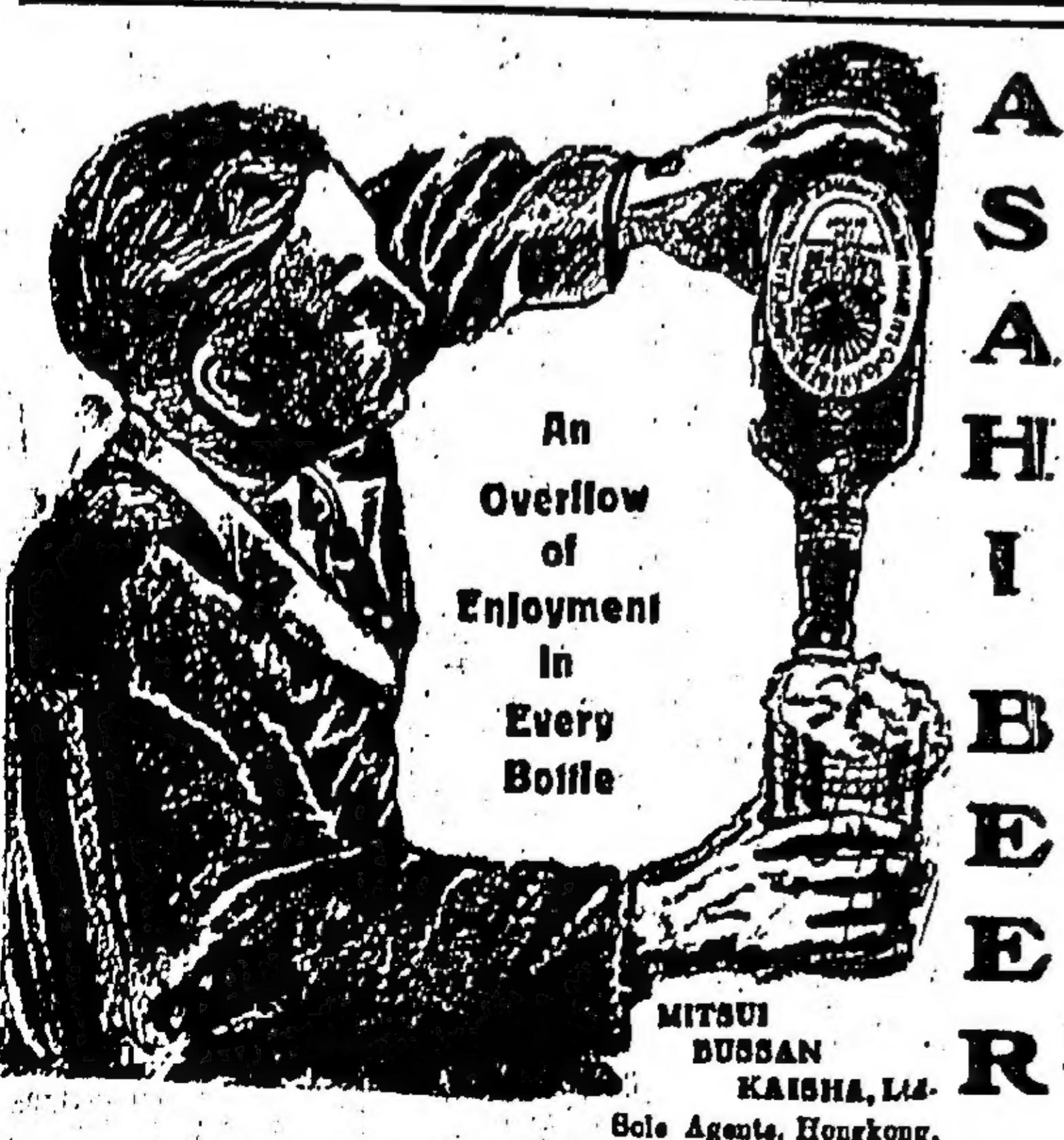
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CABLES.—"RUNNYMEDE," WILLIAM HAROLD PERRY—Manager.PRIME MINISTER
INTERVIEWED.STATEMENT ON TALKS WITH
GENERAL DAWES.

VALUABLE ACCORDS.

London, Aug. 20. An interesting statement, belying the assumption that an important message had been received from Washington, was made by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at Gosport this afternoon, in the course of an interview with Reuter's representatives.

The Prime Minister said that General Dawes visited him yesterday in order that they might exchange views upon a message from Washington, which I am studying, as it, with a message which I sent from Gosport recently, marks a distinct advance in our conversations.

Mr. MacDonald said that in the course of the conversations everything had been reviewed from the composition and effects of the proposed "yard-sticks" to the function of police-cruisers.

He declared that everything at the moment is in the tentative stage, but "a good deal of hampering undergrowth has been removed and we are up against the hard realities with some valuable general agreements behind them." "We are both fully aware, however, that no agreement between us two can carry us very far unless the other Powers agree and that places conditions on our work. A wide conference, say the resumption of the Washington Conference before the date at present fixed, is at the back of our minds all the time."—Reuter.

JAPAN'S INTEREST.
Special Naval Envoy Leaving
for London.

TOKYO, Aug. 20. For the purpose of exchanging views with Ambassador Matsudaira regarding disarmament questions, Captain Saburo Sato, of the Naval Affairs Bureau, has been ordered to proceed to London.

It is understood that Captain Sato will explain the details of the recent interdepartmental deliberations by the Foreign Office and Navy Office, after which he will act as a special "Disarmament Attaché" at the Embassy.—Reuter.

ZEPPELIN'S PACIFIC
FLIGHT.GETTING READY FOR START
TO-MORROW.

TOKYO, Aug. 21. A message from Kasumigaura states that the work of re-fuelling and re-gassing the Graf Zeppelin is progressing satisfactorily.

Weather conditions are favourable for the departure of the giant airship on her voyage across the Pacific, which is scheduled for four o'clock on Thursday morning. Immense crowds of sightseers are thronging the vicinity of the aerodrome, and interest in the airship remains intense.

In the meantime, the officers and crew are continuing the round of entertainments in their honour, and are being loaded with numerous gifts from Japanese admirers.—Reuter.

AMERICAN ADMIRAL'S
DEATH.RETIRING OFFICER PASSES
AWAY AT NICE.

NICE, Aug. 20. The death has occurred here of Vice-Admiral Albert Barker Niblack, of the United States Navy.—Reuter.

The late Admiral Niblack was born in 1859 and graduated at the U. S. Naval Academy in 1880. He retired in 1923. In that year he was nominated by the late President Wilson an American representative for the director of the International Hydrographic Bureau of Monaco.

SOVIET AIRMAN TO TRY
AGAIN.LOST HIS WAY OWING TO
FOREST FIRES.

MOSCOW, Aug. 20. The crew of the aeroplane "Land of the Soviets" has returned to Moscow.

The pilot, Mr. Shestakov, says he lost his way owing to forest fires and fog. He will shortly renew his attempt to fly to New York.—Reuter.

LONDON, Aug. 20. The large German flying-boat, Rohrbachmar, appeared over Norwich to-day during a trial long-distance flight from Germany.—British Wireless.

COUNTY CRICKET
STRUGGLE.NOTTS SUPERIOR TO
LANCASHIRE.YORKSHIRE JUMP INTO THE
SECOND PLACE.

SERIES OF CENTURIES.

London, Aug. 21. A great finish between Yorkshire and Notts in the race for the county championship, with three counties ready to take advantage of slips by either, seems very certain as the result of the matches concluded to-day.

Notts defeated Lancashire on the first innings, after compiling a huge score, and Yorkshire gained ground by imposing a defeat upon Middlesex. Sussex are now definitely in the race. They defeated Glamorgan and are now, only two points behind Gloucester and Lancashire.

The leading positions are as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Notts	24	12	2	136
Yorkshire	24	9	1	132
Gloucester	25	13	5	129
Lancashire	25	10	3	128
Sussex	25	12	6	127

Worcester had a curious experience. After leading by a hundred on the first innings, they lost to Hants, for whom Brown came to the rescue with a smart century. Gibbons and Nichol got hundreds for Worcester.

Nine centuries were scored in all, the principal individual achievements being:

Batting.

Plyton (Notts)	169
Brown (Hants)	138
Nichol (Worcester)	137
Gibbons (Worcester)	126
Idon (Lancashire)	125
J. L. Bryan (Kent)	124
G. B. Legge (Kent)	113
Langridge (Sussex)	103
Young (Somerset)	100

Bowling.

Langridge (Sussex)	7	58
Kennedy (Hants)	6	58
Bowes (Yorkshire)	5	49
G. B. Legge (Kent)	5	42
Macaulay (Yorkshire)	4	21

MIDDLESEX OUTPLAYED.

LOW-SCORING MATCH AT
BRADFORD.

Yorkshire defeated Middlesex by 196 runs, the visitors' batting falling lamentably in their second innings. Yorkshire were on top from the commencement, batting first and making 213 as aagainst 154 by Middlesex.

Yorkshire batting a second time made 229 for 7 wickets and declared and then effected the dismissal of Middlesex for 92 runs. Macaulay taking 4 wickets for 21 runs. In Middlesex's first innings, Bowes took 5 wickets for 48 runs.

LANGRIDGE'S MATCH.

A CENTURY AND ELEVEN
WICKETS.

James Langridge had the match between Sussex and Glamorgan at Swansea almost to himself. Sussex won by 181 runs, and Langridge not only scored a hundred, but took eleven wickets for 124 runs.

Sussex started none too well, being all out for 151, Mercer taking 5 wickets for 51 runs. Glamorgan fared still worse, being dismissed for 115, James Langridge taking 7 for 58. He followed this up by making 103 in Sussex's second innings, which closed at 332.

Glamorgan went in needing 374 runs to win and were dismissed for 188, Wensley taking 5 for 97, and Langridge, 4 for 66.

HANTS' RECOVERY.

GAME PULLED ROUND IN GOOD
STYLE.

Hampshire did well to defeat Worcester by four wickets at Bournemouth. The visitors, bunks to Gibbons (126) and Nichol (137) secured a big first innings advantage, making 390 and against 291 by Hampshire.

Gibbons, in a second time, Worcester fared apparently well enough to win, the last wicket falling at 171, Kennedy taking 6 for 58.

Thanks to Brown, who scored 140, in bright style, Hampshire scored 271 for the loss of six wickets and won. Root took 4 wickets in this innings for 90 runs.

GLOUCESTER FAIL.

EFFORT COMES TOO LATE.

At Cheltenham, Surrey defeated Gloucester on the first innings. Gloucester took first knock and made 186, P.G.H. Fender taking 5 wickets for 52 runs.

Surrey replied with 286, exactly a hundred runs better.

Gloucester put together 389 in the second innings, but that marked the close of play.

AMERICA'S IMPORT
TARIFFS.BITTER FIGHT EXPECTED
DESPITE CUTS.

SENATE'S DECISIONS.

Washington, Aug. 20.

The cotton manufacturers have been given a slight advantage under the Tariff Bill. The duty on sewing thread is increased from 26 to 30 per cent, printed, dyed, coloured and woven cotton-cloth goes up from 16 to 20 per cent.

Cotton gloves, however, have suffered a reduction of duty from 60 per cent. to 30 per cent.

There is every prospect of an exceedingly bitter contest as regards the new rates, which, although reducing the increases proposed by the House of Representatives by about six per cent, still bring the general tariff level considerably higher.

The Bill, as revised by the Senate Finance Committee, proposes about 300 changes, including a reduction in the sugar duty as passed by the House of Representatives, though the rate will be higher than the present one; also the restoration of the present 31 per cent. duty on raw wool, which the House raised by three cents a lb, and increased duties on wool waste.

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